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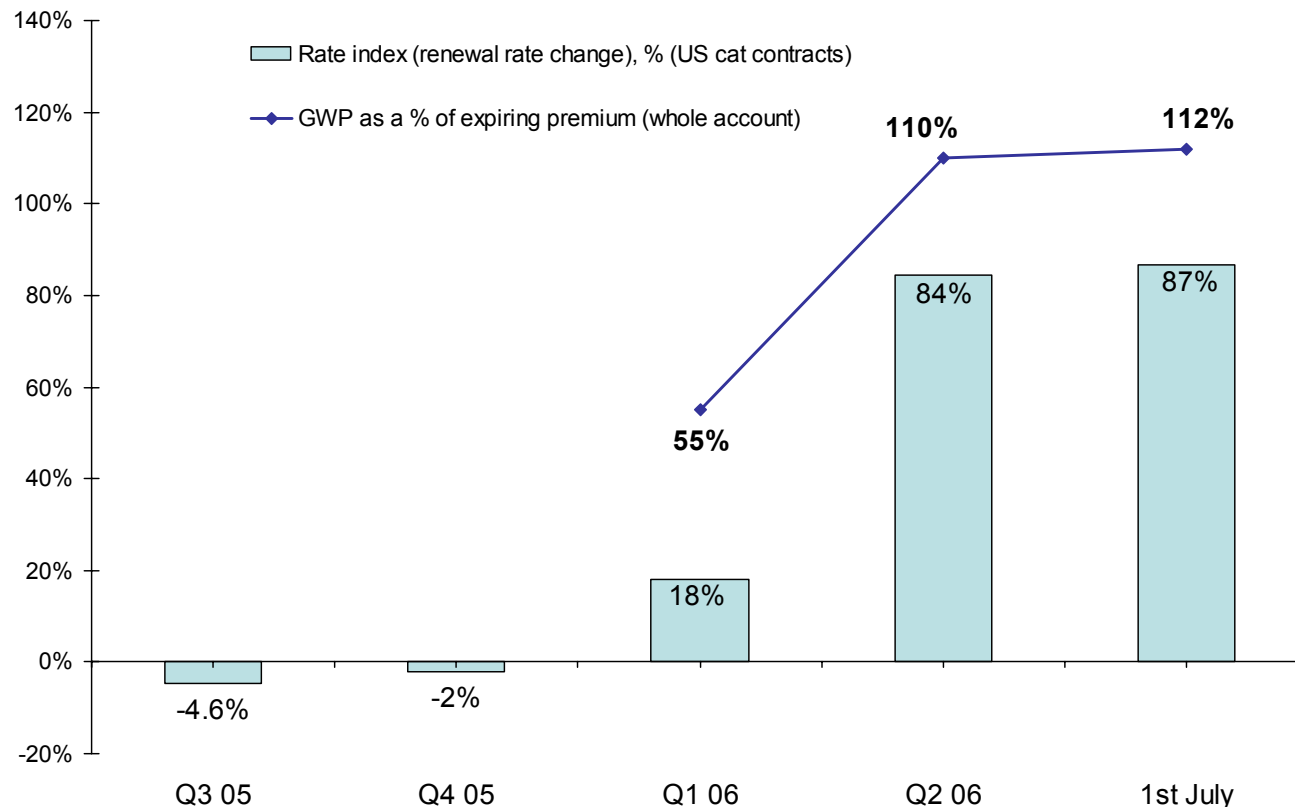
(US\$ in millions)

| Quarter Ended June 30, | 2006 | 2005 | Change |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Gross Premiums Written | \$522.4 | \$549.4 | -5% |
| Net Premiums Written | 500.1 | 486.6 | 3% |
| Net Premiums Earned | 429.0 | 395.0 | 9% |
| Underwriting Profit | 79.0 | 92.3 | -14% |
| Net Investment Income | 49.9 | 27.1 | 84% |
| Net Income after tax | 101.8 | 83.8 | 21% |
| GAAP Ratios: | | | |
| Loss Ratio | 52.2% | 49.6% | 2.6 pts |
| Expense Ratio | 29.4% | 27.0% | 2.4 pts |
| Combined Ratio | 81.6% | 76.6% | 5.0 pts |
| 2Q ROAE (annualized) | 20.4% | 21.2% | -0.8 pts |
| 6 months ROAE (annualized) | 15.6% | 20.0% | -4.4 pts |
| Diluted 2Q Operating Earnings Per Ordinary Share | \$0.98 | \$1.20 | -18.3% |
| Diluted Book Value Per Ordinary Share | \$19.76 | \$22.16 | -10.8% |



Market Timing – Property Reinsurance

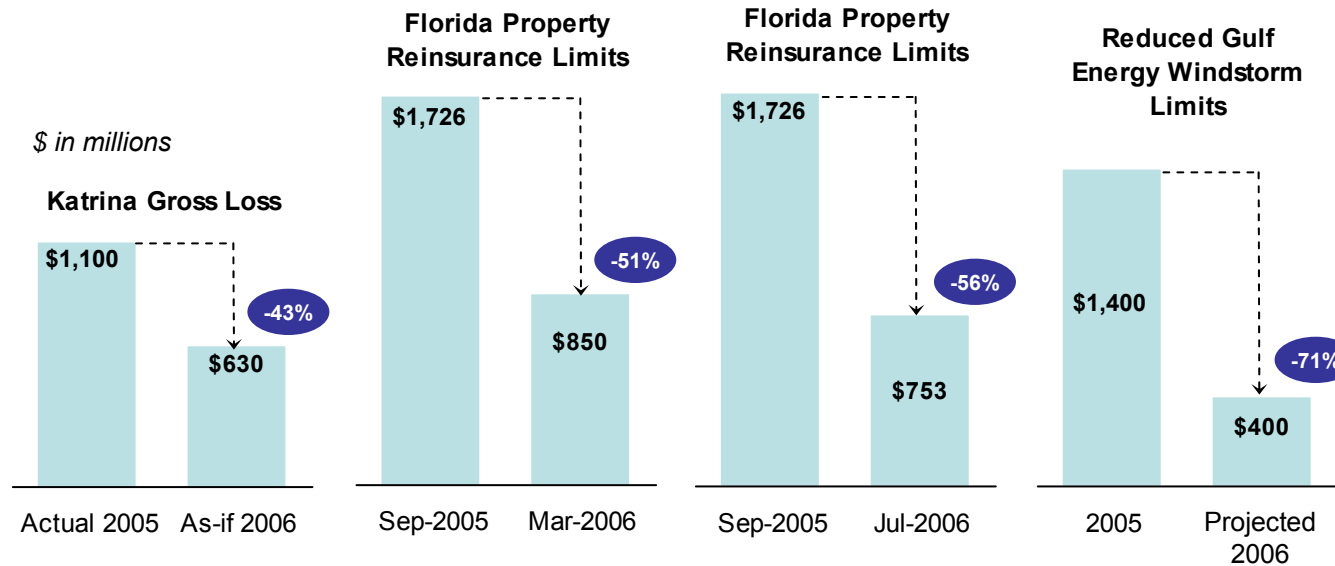
Rate index (US Catastrophe exposed contracts) vs. Renewal rate of whole account premium



Decision to Hold Back Capacity at January 1
Proved to be Correct

Reduced Risk Tolerance

- Significant reduction in gross exposures consistent with reduced risk tolerances

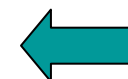


Reduced Risk Tolerance

- Per-event retentions higher in 2006 than 2005...

Potential Maximum Limits of Reinsurance Coverage*

| <i>\$ in millions</i> | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <u>Property / Casualty / Marine</u> | | |
| US Earthquake Cover | \$788** | \$655** |
| US Wind Cover | 763** | 573** |
| Retention | 90 | 149 |
| <u>Property Only</u> | | |
| US Earthquake Cover | \$698** | 575** |
| US Wind Cover | 673** | 493** |
| Retention | 90 | 139 |



- ...and relatively more exposure to a series of moderate (retained) losses in 2006 than 2005 due to absence of low level retrocessional protections

* Maximum recovery would require most favorable distribution of losses between our various lines of business and our various programs

** Includes recovery under cat swap which applies only to Californian earthquake and windstorms causing damage in Florida



Ceded Reinsurance Premiums

| \$ millions | 2005 | | | | 2006 | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| Written Reinsurance Premiums | 171.7 | 62.8 | 149.5 | 57.0 | 226.8 | 22.3 |
| Earned Reinsurance Premiums | | | | | | |
| 2004 incepting contracts | 14.8 | 12.2 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 2005 incepting contracts | 40.2 | 51.1 | 137.4 | 158.8 | 33.9 | 13.4 |
| 2006 incepting contracts | | | | | 56.8 | 65.8 |
| | 55.0 | 63.3 | 145.2 | 160.7 | 90.9 | 79.3 |

- Ceded reinsurance premiums normally highest in Q1 reflecting 1/1 renewal of main retro program
- Q3 and Q4 2005 included total reinstatement premiums in relation to the 2005 hurricanes of \$148m



Combined Ratio: Property Reinsurance

| | <u>H1 2006</u> | <u>H1 2005</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Reported net loss ratio | 38% | 32% | |
| Effect of prior year claims | 7% | 1% | ← ① |
| Current year loss ratio | 31% | 31% | |
| Percent of gross premiums earned: | | | |
| Policy acquisition expenses | 21% | 21% | ← ② |
| Operating and administration expenses | 8% | 5% | |
| Total expense ratio | 29% | 26% | |
| Effect of reinsurance ceded | 10% | 6% | ← ③ |
| Net expense ratio | 39% | 32% | |
| Combined ratio – current year | 70% | 63% | |
| - prior year | 7% | 1% | |
| Total | 77% | 64% | |

- ① Prior year claims deterioration in 2006 mainly from KRW
- ② Increase in operating expenses from 5% to 8% of gross premiums earned reflects increased group expense allocation mainly due to additional investment in cat modeling, risk management and letter of credit charges
- ③ Remaining 4% of increase in expense ratio due to increased reinsurance costs



Combined Ratio : Casualty Reinsurance

| | <u>H1 2006</u> | <u>H1 2005</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Reported net loss ratio | 54% | 72% |
| Effect of prior year claims and premium adjustment | -16% | 0% |
| Current year loss ratio | 70% | 72% |
| % of gross premiums earned: | | |
| Policy acquisition expenses | 18% | 16% |
| Operating and administration expenses | 9% | 6% |
| Total expense ratio | 27% | 22% |
| Effect of reinsurance ceded | 0% | 1% |
| Net expense ratio | 27% | 23% |
| Combined ratio – current year | 97% | 95% |
| - prior year | -16% | 0% |
| Total | 81% | 95% |



- ① Net earned premium reduced by \$12m due to premium revisions relating to 2005 treaties, giving rise to \$7m of corresponding reserve releases reflecting lower estimated exposures in 2005 accident year
 - Further \$19m of reserve releases, due to improving industry trends and claims experience for US medical malpractice and workers' compensation business
 - \$21m of reserve releases on international casualty business due to favorable claims development
- ② Increase in relative percentage of US Casualty treaties with higher acquisition costs

Combined Ratio : Specialty Reinsurance and Insurance



| | <u>H1 2006</u> | <u>H1 2005</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| Reported net loss ratio | 65% | 50% | |
| Effect of prior year claims | -1% | -14% | |
| Current year loss ratio | 66% | 64% | |
| % of gross premiums earned: | | | |
| Policy acquisition expenses | 17% | 15% | ← (1) |
| Operating and administration expenses | 8% | 6% | |
| Total expense ratio | 25% | 21% | |
| Effect of reinsurance ceded | 4% | 3% | |
| Net expense ratio | 29% | 24% | |
| Combined ratio – current year | 95% | 88% | |
| - prior year | -1% | -14% | ← (2) |
| Total | 94% | 74% | |

(1) Change in business mix

(2) Adverse development in half year arising from Katrina energy deterioration



Combined Ratio : Insurance

| | <u>H1 2006</u> | <u>H1 2005</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Reported net loss ratio | 70% | 60% | |
| Effect of prior year claims | <u>-11%</u> | <u>-8%</u> | |
| Current year loss ratio | | | 81% ← (1) |
| % of gross premiums earned: | | | |
| Policy acquisition expenses | 12% | 14% | |
| Operating and administration expenses | <u>8%</u> | <u>8%</u> | |
| Total expense ratio | 20% | 22% | |
| Effect of reinsurance ceded | <u>6%</u> | <u>4%</u> | |
| Net expense ratio | <u>26%</u> | <u>26%</u> | |
| Combined ratio – current year | 107% | 94% | |
| - prior year | <u>-11%</u> | <u>-8%</u> | 96% ← (2) |
| Total | <u>96%</u> | <u>86%</u> | |

① Results impacted by large loss in Q1 in UK commercial property

② Reserve releases on UK public liability given favorable claims development



Quarterly Production

- Production pattern shifted from 44% in Q1 2003 to 33% in 2006
 - Reflects changing business mix as additional lines of business have been added
- Held back reinsurance capacity at 1/1 which further accelerated this trend in 2006
- Q2 at 25% of estimated 2006 full year in line with previous two years

GWP by Quarter (% of annual total)

